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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, PINT

SUBJECT: FORMATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. ON MAY 28 AT CONVENTION CALLED IN PRETORIA, FORMER UNITED PARTY MP MYBURGH STREICHER FORMALLY ANNOUNCED CREATION OF SOUTH AFRICA PARTY (SAP). PARTY WAS LAUNCHED WITH SIX FORMER MP'S AND ABOUT 170 DELEGATES FROM THEIR CONSTITUENCIES. NEW SAP OFFICERS ARE STREICHER, LEADER; JOHN WILEY, DEPUTY LEADER; BILL DEACON, SECRETARY; AND TONY HICKMAN, PARLIAMENTARY WHIP.

2. IN REMARKS TO CONVENTION, STREICHER SAID THAT CORNERSTONE OF SAP POLICY WOULD BE PRESERVATION OF GROUP IDENTITIES. OTHER PRINCIPLES OF POLICY WILL BE
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"A COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY ENSURING JUSTICE", WHITE LEADERSHIP" AS THE SPONSOR AND GUARANTOR OF ORDERLY PROGRESS", FREE ENTERPRISE, AND PRESERVATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST "INTERNAL SUBVERSION AND EXTERNAL AGGRESSION."

3. IN RESPONSE TO CRITICISM CAST FROM CONVENTION FLOOR, THAT NEW PARTY WAS CARBON COPY OF NATIONALISTS, STREICHER

STATED THAT SAP WOULD BE INDEPENDENT, BUT WOULD NOT "OPPOSE
LEGISLATION ON THE POLICIES WHICH FIT IN WITH OUR SCHEME
OF THINGS."

4. COMMENT: SAP IS MADE UP OF CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT WHO
DEFECTED FROM UP THIS YEAR WHEN IT SEEMED AS IF NEGOTIATIONS
FOR COMBINED OPPOSITION WITH PRP MIGHT COME TO FRUITION.
IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WHAT ITS FUTURE HOLDS, BUT
FACT THAT IT OFFERS NO ALTERNATIVES TO ANY EXISTING
PARTY AND IS INDEED PHILOSOPHICALLY CLOSE TO THE NATS,
WILL MAKE ITS GOING DIFFICULT. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP
WITH MORE IN DEPTH LOOK AT MAKE-UP AND MOTIVATIONS OF
NEW PARTY.BOWDLER

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